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State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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September 30, 1992

Mr. Terry Tilley Plant Superintendent American Gilsonite Company Bonanza, Utah, 84008

Dear Mr. Tilley:

Re:

Permit Amendment, American Gilsonite Company (AGC), Bonanza Mines Operations, M/047/010, Uintah County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your September 15, 1992, response to the September 11, 1992, permit amendment review letter. This response satisfies the remainder of the Division's concerns regarding this amendment. The Division hereby grants final approval of this amendment. AGC may proceed with construction of this facility as scheduling allows, provided the other applicable permits have been received.

At this time the Division has not yet completed a review of the reformatted and updated version of AGC's mine plan and surety estimate. A backlog of permitting applications has caused the temporary delay. Please inform us if the delay in this review will cause AGC any significant operational problems.

Thank you for your cooperation, patience and timeliness in completing this permitting action. If you have any questions with regard to this letter please contact me or Tony Gallegos.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Minerals Permitting Supervisor

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